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MEAT PACKERS CAPTURE SERIES

The Meat Packers won two out of three games from The Times-Dispatch team last night on the Newport Bowling Alley. Captain Whitman, of the newspaper crowd, did the best he could, rolling a consistent game and capturing high score and high average, but some of the men fell down at critical moments, and, after winning the first game, lost the other two. The score follows, together with the standing of the clubs and some high scores made:

Times-Dispatch.	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Bailley	150	142	126	418
Whitman (Capt.)	210	170	150	530
Barrow	145	151	143	439
Dixby	134	135	127	411
Davis	148	136	139	423

Meat Packers.	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Curry (Capt.)	184	202	179	565
Bell	169	164	179	512
Rose	157	157	137	451
Jennings	152	157	152	461
Edwards	119	135	136	411

High score and average: Whitman.

Standing of Clubs.	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Meat Packers	6	2	1	9
Englewood	4	2	1	7
Jewellers	4	2	1	7
Plumbers	4	2	1	7
Times-Dispatch	3	2	1	6
Am. Loco. Wks.	2	4	1	7

High Scores Yesterday.	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Gunn	242	238	237	717
Blair	238	237	236	711
Roe	237	236	235	708
Quinn	236	235	234	705
Jennings	235	234	233	702
Midget	234	233	232	699
Sherran	233	232	231	696

FIRE BOARD WILL BUY AUTO ENGINE

Bids Will Be Opened on New
Equipment for South
Richmond.

MAY LOOK INTO WIRING

J. L. Holladay, Former Line-
man, Had Some City
Contracts.

The January meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, scheduled for the first Monday in the month, was postponed from last night to next Monday night because of the holidays.

The board will then open bids for furnishing the department with an automobile fire engine, recently authorized by the Council, which is expected to use in South Richmond.

The Council has agreed to provide \$8,000 in the annual budget for 1911 for the purchase of such an engine. The new engine house in South Richmond will probably be ready about March 1, by which time it is proposed to place the new engine in commission.

May Investigate Wiring.
It has not been definitely determined as yet whether the board will at this time take up the relations of Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, W. H. Thompson, to John F. Stringer, until recently division plant chief of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. The investigation has up to this time been handled entirely by the Mayor, and has been directed chiefly along lines brought out by records of the Police Department.

It seems that in the past five years the Board of Fire Commissioners has paid to Mr. Stringer about \$14,000 on vouchers and contracts approved by Mr. Thompson; that Mr. Stringer was doing work for the city while an official of the telephone company; that Mr. Thompson knew of his dual capacity, and that Mr. Stringer is not now connected with the company, which has formally notified the City Attorney that it did not contract for outside wiring, and did not authorize any of its employees to do so.

Debt in Another's Name.
It would appear that besides the amount paid Mr. Stringer by the city, a considerable amount of semi-private work has been done by him on approval of Superintendent Thompson, paid for by firms having fire alarm boxes or call bells installed in offices or factories under the city's approval.

From information secured by the Mayor, it also seems that Mr. Stringer sometimes dealt with the city in the name of J. L. Holladay. Mr. Holladay was formerly a lineman of the Bell Telephone Company, and left its service about the same time as did Mr. Stringer. From the latter's statements to the Mayor, it appears that Holladay was at times his partner in certain

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transactions with the city, while both were on the Bell Telephone Company's pay roll; that some contracts were made in Holladay's name and sublet to Stringer with Mr. Thompson's knowledge and approval, while others stood in Stringer's name outright.

Mr. Stringer is now an applicant for the position of outside foreman or superintendent of poles, wires and conduits for the municipal electric plant. A position not yet filled, but is being held by one of the city's employees, believed to be ineligible because of his residence in Barton Heights, outside of the city limits.

EPIDEMIC THREATENED.

Wilmington Aldermen Order Compulsory Vaccination to Prevent Smallpox.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., January 2.—A compulsory vaccination has been ordered for Wilmington in order to check a threatened smallpox epidemic. Already there are 126 cases here, involving many more people than the number under the quarantine laws, and there are probably a number of cases undiscovered.

The cases mostly are among the negroes, though numbers of whites have the disease, including several clerks in the general offices here of the Atlantic Coast Line. A week or two ago compulsory vaccination was ordered for all school children, and this afternoon the Board of Aldermen ordered compulsory vaccination for every person in the city, with a house to house canvass.

Most rigid quarantine steps were also directed, and \$10,000 was appropriated for the work.

ACTUARY SCORES PYTHIAN LODGE

Says Supreme Body Should Re-
lieve Fourth-Class Insur-
ance Members.

ACTION IN TENNESSEE

Appeal Made to Insurance Com-
missioner Folk, Who Con-
sidered Question.

Members of the fourth class of insurance beneficiaries in the Knights of Pythias all over the country have recently been deeply and sharply interested in the big increase in rates made in their class. Some of these in Tennessee have appealed to State Insurance Commissioner Beau E. Folk to take some action. An actuary has investigated and made a report, a hearing has been had and Commissioner Folk has taken the matter under advisement.

The actuary's report, which makes interesting reading, is in part as follows:

"It would be a conservative estimate to say that \$300,000 was contributed in 1907 by the fourth class, making a total of not less than \$652,000 paid toward expenses by the members of that class. The secretary of the board states that the sum of \$254,000 was expended to start the fifth class, indicating that a considerable amount of the accumulated funds of the fourth class was used.

"The balance in the expense fund of the fourth class December 31, 1906, was \$21,665. The information was not furnished as to how much of this amount was used to start the fifth class. Whether or not this \$21,665 was included in the comprehensive trust fund declaration of the supreme lodge in 1906 is for you to decide.

"While the members of the fourth class were contributing to the promotion of the fifth class and losing members by the thousands through transfers and other causes, they were compelled to pay five extra assessments toward the mortuary fund of that class.

"During the same period gains and savings were being apportioned to members of the fifth class in reduction of the number of their assessments, the omitted number being about the same as the extra number levied against the fourth class.

Point to Decide.
"It is for you to decide whether or not the equities are satisfied when one class contributes half a million dollars more toward the establishing of another class, to sacrifice the recognition of such assistance in the distribution of surplus to the other class of more than half a million dollars.

"It is for you to decide whether or not a secret fraternal order can establish an insurance department and appropriate at will the contributions of one class of members for the benefit of another class of members without reciprocal benefits and without returns of accounting of any character.

"At the end of the year 1906 the fourth class had accumulated about \$1,500,000 for its mortuary fund, in addition to \$421,665 in its expense fund.

"On October 31, 1910, there was nothing to the credit of the fourth class as an expense fund and only \$583,327 remained in the mortuary fund. The insurance department had an expense fund which is being used for the promotion of the fifth class.

Might Reduce Rates.
"A material reduction in the excessively high rates might have been made had this mortuary accumulation been applied to the relief of the aged members. To demand a monthly payment of \$14.00 on \$1,500 of protection—\$53.20 a year—amounts to a notice to quit the fourth class. Undoubtedly there was necessity for retaining the members of the fourth class. That necessity existed in 1901. It was more pressing in 1906 and 1908, and had become imperative by 1910.

"The supreme lodge now places the members of the decimated fourth class upon the fifth class rates (extended to the extreme age of 90), with expense loading included, and makes of them a separate and distinct society without any advantage on account of accumulated funds and without restitution of amounts appropriated for the building up of the fifth class.

"It is my firm conviction (as expressed in 1901) that the supreme lodge as such should assume a part of the crushing burden that it has thrown upon the members of the fourth class. If you can find some way to compel assistance from the supreme lodge, it is my opinion that you should do so. Refraining should be voluntary from a fraternal society, but the supreme lodge has given little evidence of a sentiment of charity in its treatment of the fourth class during the last six years. If you have the power to compel compliance with the resolution of 1901, I believe you should exercise it.

Should Demand Relief.
"I recommend that you demand the application of the mortuary accumulation for the relief of the aged members of the fourth class, and that you demand an accounting and a restitution to the fourth class of the funds and contributions appropriated to build up the fifth class, and that the same be

THE WEATHER.

Faircast: Virginia—Cloudy, preceded by rain; moderate and cooler, with a cold wave Tuesday; Wednesday fair, continued cold; brisk northwest winds. North Carolina—Rain, followed by clearing and much colder; Tuesday, cold; Wednesday fair, colder in eastern portion; brisk north winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Cloudy. Thermometer at midnight, 64.

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Asheville	52	56	Cloudy
Augusta	52	56	Cloudy
Atlanta	54	56	Rain
Atlantic City	41	50	Cloudy
Boston	38	44	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	48	Cloudy
Chicago	22	24	Cloudy
Charleston	64	72	Cloudy
Galveston	38	44	Cloudy
Jacksonville	68	78	Clear
Jupiter	74	78	Clear
Knoxville	50	52	Rain
Louisville	31	48	Cloudy
Memphis	14	26	Cloudy
Mobile	46	56	Rain
Montreal	44	48	Cloudy
New Orleans	58	56	Cloudy
New York	50	52	Cloudy
Norfolk	64	72	Cloudy
Philadelphia	46	52	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	60	72	Cloudy
Raleigh	60	72	Cloudy
Savannah	64	74	Clear
Spokane	22	22	Cloudy
Tampa	70	78	Cloudy
Washington	51	54	Cloudy
Wilmington	61	72	Rain
Wytheville	43	50	Cloudy

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applied in reducing the rates proposed to take effect January 1, 1911.

"The supreme lodge has deliberately sanctioned a policy under the operation of which the best lives have been taken from the fourth class, and it is very doubtful whether the high rates now proposed will be sufficient to provide for the promised benefits, treating the present and depleted fourth class as a separate and distinct society.

"The supreme lodge should not be permitted to avoid its responsibilities by assuming the power to increase rates of contribution upon the insured members beyond reasonable limits.

"Members of a mutual co-operative association who control the policy of management, should suffer the consequences of delay in applying remedies to the cure of recognized defects in the plans of operation. But the members of the fourth class are not in that position, and the supreme lodge should not be permitted to sacrifice the members by the levy of unreasonable assessments, and should be compelled to allow credit for the funds rightly belonging to them."

SALE BRINGS \$10,000.

Property and Rights of Traction Company Disposed of at Auction.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Burlington, N. C., January 2.—The property of the Southern Power and Traction Company, consisting of franchises and right-of-way for an inter-urban electric railway from Burlington to Haw River, over which right-of-way the grading for a distance of four miles has been completed and the track laid for a distance of two miles, was sold by Receiver C. A. Scott Saturday, James W. Murray, of this city, was the purchaser, and the price was \$10,000.

Included in the sale at the above price are thirty-five acres of land, known as the park site; 100 building lots, 22,000 railroad cross ties, 725 chestnut telegraph poles, 725 tons of heavy steel rails, 1,800 feet of copper wire, two 250-horsepower boilers, brick power house, car barn foundation, and many other articles of less value, representing a sum of approximately \$50,000.

This real estate almost directly in the path of the proposed route of the Southern Power Company's line from Charlotte to Durham, and has been inspected by a representative of that company.

Sunday School Reorganized.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 2.—The Sunday school of the First Christian Church was reorganized yesterday for the year by the election of the following officers: Superintendent, Herbert F. Miles; Assistant, S. B. Jennings; Chairman, W. E. Farver; Secretary, M. B. Belcher; and Treasurer, M. H. Dudley.

Around the Hotels

Jefferson—E. F. Adams, Old Point Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham Davidson, Millboro Springs; Miss Julia Ruffin, Virginia.

Murphy—John M. Herndon, Danville; J. W. Hamilton, University of Virginia; William W. Old, Norfolk; R. W. Young, Virginia; F. Irvine, Virginia; R. J. Tucker, Stony Creek; A. P. Jordan, Suffolk; F. H. Jordan, Suffolk; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fernal, W. C. Irvine, Lynchburg; J. D. Coleman, Appomattox; W. J. Wall, Christiansburg; R. S. Gaylord, Virginia; R. D. Ivey, Virginia; A. R. Koenig, Williamsburg; F. W. Tucker, Virginia; G. A. Saunders, Skelton; Edward H. Turnham, Jr., Lawrenceville; John A. Meadows, Lynchburg; A. G. Pless, Galax; E. R. Moore, Farmville; J. W. Long, Norfolk; T. T. Peake, Norfolk; Fred Buton, Norfolk; R. S. Frances, Norfolk; C. Hawkins, Williamsburg; R. M. Cox, Portsmouth; C. E. Roane, Norfolk; H. G. Armstrong, Norfolk; W. D. Preston, Norfolk; Mrs. Daisy Norfolk, Suffolk; Hugh Griffith, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mason, Lynchburg; G. T. Mankin, Falls Church; H. P. Conlin, Alexandria; H. E. Watkins, Virginia; E. A. Thompson, Alexandria; Leo D. Varrall, Emporia; R. R. Stumph, Williamsburg; Lord R. Preitz, Levittown; G. H. Sneed, Virginia; W. R. Smith, South Hill; John S. Martin, Scottsville; N. C. Cardozo, Blackstone; Mrs. W. R. Smith, Norfolk; Richmond—D. T. Kennedy, Kenbridge; S. D. Rowland, Appaiaha; James D. Johnston, Roanoke; R. L. Brown, Suffolk; J. W. Caloway, Smithfield; Frank Crews, Norfolk; Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Crown; Miss Nan M. Graham, Woodstock; E. A. Schubert, Roanoke; R. T. Thorpe, Norfolk; J. E. Marshall, Virginia; B. W. Green, Warwick; W. J. Stafford, Virginia; B. M. Walker, Danville; J. W. Carlton, Paces; W. B. Pritchard, Bernardsville; W. S. Lindsay, Petersburg.

Lexington—Rockingham Park, Roanoke; A. B. Davis, Clifton Forge; J. R. Turner, Columbia; W. Pittman, Virginia; C. D. Evans, Dale; R. L. Watkins, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Durrance, Virginia; J. S. Brooks, Virginia; R. L. Carter, Virginia; E. R. Ferguson, Virginia; E. G. Whitney, Virginia; N. L. Shaw, Drakes Branch; Samuel Scott, Portsmouth.

Engagement Announced.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 2.—The engagement of Miss Cordelia Webbitt Hamner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker G. Hamner, of this city, to Edward Harrison Hancock, a young business man of Lynchburg, has been announced. The wedding will take place in February.

FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION.
Hard Work of Firemen Necessary to Prevent Spread of Flames.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Greensboro, N. C., January 2.—Fire was discovered this afternoon at 8 o'clock in the third floor of the Coble Building, on South Elm Street, in the heart of the business section, and for more than two hours the firemen had the fight of their lives to prevent the destruction of the entire block. The prompt arrival of the firemen and the wet weather of the past two days possibly saved the city the most serious conflagration in years.

Spreading from the Coble Building, the fire jumped to the Vernon Building, and the burning floors caused the office rooms and stores on the first and second floors to be completely gutted. The principal losers were Opleman Bros., who operated a pawnshop, and J. H. West, who ran a fruit store. Their property was almost a total wreck from water. J. Isaacs's Sons clothing store will suffer heavily. In the Coble Building were the United States recruiting offices, Stout Brothers' printing establishment and several living rooms. The total loss will aggregate \$25,000.

The Coble Building carried no insurance. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL.
Judge Adams May Recover Unless Complications Arise.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Greensboro, N. C., January 2.—It was stated at the hospital late tonight that Judge Spencer B. Adams, who attempted suicide Sunday night by slashing his throat with a razor, was resting well. His general condition is still regarded as critical, but it is believed he will recover unless complications arise.

The utmost secrecy is still maintained as to the circumstances, and tonight there were no new developments that might throw light upon the motive for the act.

COMPLETE STILL FOUND UNDER POSTMASTER'S HOUSE.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., January 2.—Charles Pruitt is the name of the postmaster at Chuckle, Wilkes county, under whose home, in the basement, revenue officers destroyed a complete illicit distillery and 1,100 gallons of beer last Friday. The post-office janitor kept in Pruitt's home, and the officers were advised that a distillery has been operated under Pruitt's home ever since his residence was built, eight years ago.

VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS.
W. F. Hopkins Made Commander of Pickett Camp for Year.

W. F. Hopkins was elected commander of George E. Pickett Camp, No. 5, United Confederate Veterans, last night at the annual meeting. Other officers chosen were as follows:

Byland Epps, first lieutenant-commander; E. M. Pollard, second lieutenant-commander; C. R. Wingfield, third lieutenant-commander; R. N. Northern, adjutant; J. B. Angle, quartermaster; C. T. Lee, treasurer; C. Zimmer, commissary; P. P. Winday, B. F. Eckles, officer of the guard; R. E. Tiller, color bearer; Dr. A. J. Hillman, surgeon; J. E. Owens, quartermaster sergeant; C. T. Lohr, delegate to the Soldiers' Home board; R. N. Northern, C. T. Lohr and W. M. Cary, trustees.

Nurses Have Dance.
The nurses of the Virginia Hospital last night held their annual New Year's dance at the Elks' Home.

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